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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: APPLICATION OF: Roland SCHULE
SERIAL NO: 09/909,762
FILING DATE: July 23, 2001
FOR: USE OF SLIM3 FOR BINDING TO MOLECULES

GAU: 1646
EXAMINER: Joseph F. Murphy

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002 in the above-identified application, please amend the claims and consider the remarks which follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Amended) A method of identifying agents that regulate the transcriptional activating activity of human AR androgen receptor, or ER β estrogen receptor β , comprising:

(B1) contacting a cell expressing human AR androgen receptor or human ER β estrogen receptor β , and, human SLIM3 skeletal muscle LIM-protein 3, or biologically-active derivatives thereof, with a test agent; and

determining whether said test agent regulates the transcriptional activating activity of human AR androgen receptor or ER β estrogen receptor β .

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